

LETTERS FROM TWO STATES

Windham County
BROOKLYN

800 Worth of Furs Sold in One Month—Close of School—Women's Club Meets.

Harry B. Copeland has made a successful vacation this season. A short time since he was up to the north of the state, where he has been caught within a few months. Mrs. C. M. Gallup, a former resident of this place, is visiting Mrs. W. Ward.

Road Improved.
Jailer Field has been doing a good job upon the state road at the east end of the flat by putting in a blind ditch under the center of the road. This piece of road is a macadam, in the spring being wet and soft. It has been built it should have been laid a telford road instead of a macadam.

Holiday Sale and Supper.
The ladies of Trinity parish held a sale of Christmas articles Thursday evening at the rectory; they also served light refreshments. The Ladies Aid society of the Congregational church gave a supper in their chapel Friday evening. These were both well patronized and the sums realized were satisfactory.

The schools in town closed the fall term Friday and that afternoon the teachers of the Congregational church Christmas tree to the pupils, with special exercises. The winter vacation will be for two weeks.

Mrs. J. F. Weaver, W. H. White and Mrs. E. W. White have had built in front of their residences beautiful stone walls.

Miss Ryan is spending the school vacation at her home in New York state.

Mrs. M. O'Neil and daughter have returned from visiting friends in New London.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Spaulding went Sunday to South Canterbury in an auto. Mrs. Clifton Frink returning with them.

Book Social.
The Women's club of Brooklyn met Monday evening. Mrs. E. M. M. Marlow being hostess. It was gentlemen's night, nearly everyone present. Refreshments were served. Book, cake and ice cream were served.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Pond are in Providence to spend Christmas with their children.

The Baptist Sunday school will have a Christmas tree and exercises at the Congregational Sunday school will postpone their tree until the return of the pastor.

CENTRAL VILLAGE

Mrs. Julia Newton to Spend Winter in New London—Florida Tourists Start—Persons.

Avery Metcalf, who has been suffering from appendicitis, went to the Day-Kimball hospital in Putnam for an operation Monday.

Charles Bragg is in New York. Thomas Kennedy has gone to Providence to work in the post office. His family will go there soon to live.

Gone to New London.
Mrs. Julia Newton has gone to New London to spend the winter with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Susan Hawkins.

Andrew Kennison has moved into the tenement under Adams street.

Frederick Smith has moved to the Central Cash market on account of ill health. Jesse M. Houghton has taken his place.

Miss Harriet Stark has gone to St. Cloud, Fla., to spend the winter.

Mrs. Adelle Collins has moved to Danielson.

Warren Hopkins of Providence spent Sunday at Alfred Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Baker and Miss Marjorie Baker of Putnam spent Sunday with relatives here.

Start for Florida.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. House left Wednesday for their winter home in West-Clay, Florida.

Miss Florence Hope has returned to her home in Vermont.

Earl Bragg of Yale is with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bragg.

Mrs. August Anderson has been a visitor in Norwich.

Joseph Jodoin has moved here from Monmouth.

Harry Stainthorpe, clerk at Brewster's store, has been out of duty on account of illness.

Edwin Cross of Willimantic, Mrs. James Cray of Jewett City and Mrs. John Capwell of Monmouth were guests at the home of L. Howard Cross Tuesday.

SOUTH KILLINGLY
Highland Grange Elects Officers—Christmas Concert.

The following officers were elected for the coming year at Highland grange Saturday night:

Master, Rev. H. B. Goodsell; overseer, E. E. Tewell; lecturer, Mrs. Carrie Edgerly; steward, George R. Barlow; assistant steward, Merrill Jacobus; chaplain, Jesse Burns; treasurer, Jason Martin; gatekeeper, Jacob Spaulding; George Florence Barlow; Pomona, Bessie Vial; Flora, Vera Barlow; Lillian, Mabel Phillips; pianist, Aaron S. Vial.

Miss Bessie Young of Lawrence, Mass., is visiting at Charles Young's.

Tree and Concert.
There will be a Christmas tree at the church next Tuesday night, preceded by the usual Christmas concert.

The Willing Workers held a chicken supper in Grange hall Wednesday night.

Mrs. H. B. Goodsell is visiting her daughter in Bridgeport.

WARRENVILLE

Successful Sale and Entertainment—\$50 Raised.

The sale and entertainment held at Baker's hall, Warrenton, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings proved a great success, fifty dollars being added to the treasuries of the Ladies Aid, Grange and Mission societies.

The hall and booth decorations were highly complimented by the visitors attending the sale, and the stage entertainment each evening was decidedly pleasing.

Rev. and Mrs. B. C. Hughes well deserved the words of appreciation heard on every side for the active part which they took in the work.

The splendid harmony and cooperation between pastor and people accounts in a large measure for the success of the year's work of these different societies in the church.

HAMPTON

Schools closed Friday for the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. George Pitts is in the Willimantic hospital.

Little River grange has elected these officers: Master, Charles Burnham; overseer, Wallace Jewett; lecturer, Mrs. Mills; steward, Walter Hoffman; assistant steward, Richard Eustachius; chaplain, Olive Burnham; gatekeeper, Arthur Kimball; treasurer, William H. Hammond; secretary, Della Litchfield; Ceres, Bertha Bennett; Pomona, Clara Huling; Flora, Mrs. Edwards; L. A. S. E. Elizabeth Burnett.

The body of Fred Humes was laid out here for burial last Monday.

The Backday school will have a Christmas tree with exercises in the Congregational church Christmas eve.

SOUTH WINDHAM

Lost Watch Returned After Two Years by Norwich Finder—Christmas Festival.

Miss Carrie Post of Norwich spent Sunday with her cousin, Mrs. William Backus.

Found by Norwich Lady.
A watch lost by Mrs. Maurice Golden on the electric car about two years ago has been returned to her the past week. A Norwich lady while on her way west picked up the watch, taking it with her. She has just returned home and finding that the watch had been advertised returned it to its owner.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crandall is seriously ill at their home on Elm avenue.

Mrs. Alfred Card and Sarah Beck with were in Norwich Tuesday.

Mrs. Joseph Smith and Mrs. Mary Larkham were in Mansfield Sunday attending the funeral of Eugene Eaton.

Perry Crane, a musician in the U. S. N. station at Newport, R. I., is at home on ten days' furlough.

Prof. Clinton Leaves.
Prof. L. A. Clinton and family, formerly of the electric car, are spending the past two weeks at C. L. Clinton's left Thursday to take up his new duties in connection with the agricultural department.

Miss Myrtle Kingsbury and Miss Augusta Thomas, teachers in the local school, both very capable Christian workers for their pupils Friday afternoon.

The Kinney-Card orchestra furnished music for the Christmas exercises in the Windham ladies Wednesday evening.

Visit from Santa Claus.
The regular Christmas tree and exercises of the Congregational church were held Friday evening. An interesting programme of singing and recitations was given by the school conducted by Mrs. Alfred Card. Frank Murdoch impersonated Santa Claus.

Mrs. Margaret Chapdelaine, mother of Mrs. Dorman of Shelburne Park, was buried from the St. Mary's church, Willimantic, Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

EAST WOODSTOCK

Successful Old Folks' Concert—Library Meeting—Held.

Miss Carrie Lewis has returned from two weeks' visit with her sister in New Preston.

Misses Bernice Turner and Ethel Upham of Boston university, Lyle Turner of Wellesley college, Harris S. May of Sheffield Scientific are home for the holiday recess.

Miss Susan Perkins, teacher of the local school, has resigned.

Old Folks' Concert.
An Old Folks' concert was given last Friday evening in the brick hall for the benefit of the library. Twelve numbers were given from Old Father Kemp's concert book, interspersed by readings by Mrs. George Frink and Mrs. J. S. May, all receiving hearty applause.

In charge of Mrs. C. E. Rice followed, also a social hour. The entertainment committee was Mrs. E. E. May, Mrs. T. A. Turner, Mrs. Charles E. Pike, Mrs. A. H. Hibbard, A. G. Morse. Fifteen dollars was added to the treasury.

Library Meeting.
Twelve new books have been added to the library, gift of the state. The annual meeting was held Tuesday and the following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. C. E. May; secretary, Mrs. N. T. White; treasurer, Mrs. George O. Robbins; librarian, Mrs. E. E. May; collector, Agnes Lindeman, Mrs. C. E. May and Mrs. E. Pike; entertainment committee, Mrs. E. E. May, Mrs. T. A. Turner, Mrs. Charles E. Pike, Mrs. A. H. Hibbard, A. G. Morse. Fifteen dollars was added to the treasury.

Christmas exercises, with a tree for the children, will be held in the brick hall next Tuesday evening. On Sunday, Rev. T. A. Turner will preach a Christmas sermon and there will be special music by the choir.

SPRING HILL

Drama Postponed—School Closing Retarded.

Sickness necessitated the postponement of the four act drama, The Country Doctor, which was to have been presented in the town hall last week Friday evening.

Miss Ida E. Reynolds has sold a lot of standing wood and timber to Charles T. Crane, who is busy cutting it off.

Mrs. Jane Smith of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting at the home of Judge L. J. Storrs.

Miss Evelyn Lauscher, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. L. Storrs, for several weeks, has returned to Rockville.

Mrs. W. A. Veld was called to Norwich for the funeral of her son, Mr. M. Manchester.

The members of the Baptist church held a business meeting at the church Tuesday evening.

Daniel C. Flaherty has been ill. Residents of Spring Hill and vicinity regret very much the action of the town school board in not keeping the public school here open this winter. Although the attendance at present would not be large, there are several families with small children who will arrive at school age from time to time, and who will doubtless remain in the place if the school is open.

J. Alfred Warren has the sympathy of a large circle of friends who were shocked at the death of his wife, Lolla D., on Monday morning at 1 o'clock, at the home of her father, Joel Warren.

WOODSTOCK

Agricultural Society Elects Officers—Funeral of Allison E. Wilcox.

Mrs. James J. Williamson has returned from a visit to Providence.

The annual meeting of the Woodstock Agricultural society was held Saturday. All the officers were re-elected.

Funeral Held Tuesday.
Allison E. Wilcox died at the home of his grandfather, C. P. Wilcox, Tuesday morning of pleurisy. He was a machinist by trade. The funeral was held Friday.

Grange Election.
The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of Senect grange: Master, Chas. S. Child; overseer, Harry W. Wilcox; lecturer, Herbert E. Nelson; steward, Windsor P. Clark; assistant steward, Martin A. Nelson; chaplain, Joseph Spaulding; treasurer, Will C. Clark; secretary, John E. Clark; gatekeeper, Charles Bonnet; Ceres, Louise P. Howard; Pomona, Mrs. Mabel Taylor; Flora, Mrs. Marguerite Rockwell; L. A. S., Bertha Johnson.

The Christmas tree exercises of the Congregational Sunday school are to be held in Academy hall next Tuesday evening.

Miss Nellie D. Chandler has closed her house. She is to visit relatives in Hartford and New Jersey.

The academy and district school closed Friday for the Christmas vacation.

CHAPLIN

Christmas Sunday to Be Observed—Officers of T. G. Brown Post, G. A. R.

Rev. H. C. McKnight, pastor of the Congregational church will preach a Christmas sermon Sunday. The choir

under the direction of Miss Florence I. Hunt, organist, will sing Christmas anthems.

The Christian Endeavor society is rehearsing for a Christmas concert. The South Windham Sunday school is arranging for a Christmas concert at the chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher M. Gallup of Maine, were recent visitors at Arthur Williams.

Samuel Stevens of Groton is spending a few weeks at the home of Miss Nettie Hall in Boston.

G. A. R. Post Election.

Thomas G. Brown Post, No. 79, G. A. R., has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Commander, Thomas V. Hewling; senior vice commander, Elsworth M. Russell; junior vice commander, Harry Whitmore; adjutant, Palmer S. Richards; quartermaster, E. Darwin Tracy; officer of the guard, John A. Lawton; surgeon, Dr. Harvey H. Converse; chaplain, William M. Smith. The installation of officers will be on the second Saturday in January, with a supper and social time. The post was organized in 1888. The present membership is about 20.

RAWSON

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Phillips and little daughter called on friends in Ellipton Sunday.

Everett Whitehouse was in Atwood Sunday attending his father's funeral.

F. D. Cook, who has bid off second truck job in the station here, arrived Wednesday.

Mrs. Everett Whitehouse and Miss Rachel Kenyon were in Hartford recently.

Frank Phillips was in Middletown Sunday.

School in the Union district will close today (Saturday) for the holidays.

THOMPSON

Miss Martha Knight has closed her home for the present and taken rooms at the hotel.

Miss Hannah Tracy is with her father, who is seriously ill.

Miss Aldie Broome, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Joseph Mills, has returned to her home in Newport, where she is a graduate nurse.

Miss Wiley has returned from New York.

Mrs. George E. Dresser is visiting in Boston.

Miss Elizabeth Dick spent Sunday with her uncle, Josiah Dick.

Mrs. Marvin Elliott has closed her house and gone to Brooklyn, N. Y., to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Fannie Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eddy were at Nathan Chase's Sunday.

POMFRET CENTER

E. E. Brown Addresses Bay State Bookkeepers.

Everett E. Brown was in Worcester last Saturday and spoke before the Bookkeepers' convention.

The dancing class was held last Tuesday.

S. H. Shepard of Hartford is staying with Joseph Stoddard for a few days.

Carl Sharpe is at Conyer's Manor, Greenwich, Conn., testing cows for advanced registry.

E. E. Brown attended the mid-winter meeting of the State Board of Agriculture in New Haven this week which was well attended.

WOODSTOCK VALLEY

John H. Bacon, a former resident of Woodstock Valley, died in Worcester Dec. 12 and was buried in Pomfret Monday.

Mrs. Sarah Davis has returned from a visit in Hartford.

Miss Edith Eddy spent Sunday with her parents at East Woodstock.

A Winfield Kenyon spent several days in Putnam last week.

Mrs. S. P. Butler has been visiting her sons Sidney and Ernest in New Haven.

CANTERBURY PLAIN

W. C. T. U. to Hold Meeting at the Town Farm.

The ladies cleared \$3.85 at the Christmas sale.

Mrs. J. P. Speer sang a solo at the church service Sunday morning.

The W. C. T. U. held a meeting at the town farm at 6 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Miss Grace Dawley led the meeting Sunday night.

Martin Bushnell will lead the meeting Sunday, Dec. 22. The topic is What the Coming of Christ Has Done and Will Do for the World.

CANTERBURY

Schools close Friday for the holidays.

St. Nick has been invited to be present at the M. P. church at the Center and has accepted the invitation.

Miss Clarissa Medbury of Plainfield spent the week end at her home here.

Master Willis L. Bennett has been very ill this week.

WILSONVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Baker and children visited local relatives Saturday.

Mrs. Arthur Staley was a Putnam visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Kelly and daughter Minnie were in Webster Tuesday.

Carl Scherier and Mr. Tracy are still ill.

Mr. Webster is able to be at work.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

An enjoyable meeting of Senect grange was held last Wednesday evening. The programme and refreshments were furnished by the lecturers and Mrs. John Clark. Topic, What should the grange be in the community?

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WILLINGTON

Christmas for Sunday School and Grange—New Year's Reception.

Preparations are going forward for the Christmas observance at Memorial church Tuesday evening, the 26th, and on the Hill Christmas evening at the Baptist church.

The drilled well at Kojokety is completed and the drill is now deepening the well at the Baptist parsonage.

All the most important officers in the Grange held over from last year. Smith was made lecturer. There will be a Christmas tree Friday evening, the 27th, under the auspices of the social committee.

There will be the usual New Year's party and reception to Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Darrow was in Hartford Monday.

Mrs. Gardner, Miss Gardner, Nellie Carpenter, Mrs. Preston made an automobile party to Willimantic Saturday afternoon.

Ruth Davis is ill with appendicitis.

UNION

George Asard of Brimfield called on friends in town last week.

Miss Esther Nelson closed her school Friday for two weeks' vacation.

There will be a Christmas tree at the Congregational church on Tuesday evening.

COLUMBIA

Afternoon Club's Entertainment Nets Over \$50—Excitement When Curtain Catches Fire.

The Ladies' Afternoon club gave an entertainment at Yeoman's hall last Friday evening which was well attended and netted something over \$50. The programme consisted of music by Lyman & Bunce's orchestra, tableaux and Greekian dance by four young ladies. Refreshments were served and quilts, aprons and other useful articles were on sale. An incident not on the programme occurred when the stage curtain caught fire from the footlights, but the fire was speedily extinguished and no damage was done.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond P. Collins of Hamden have been spending a few days with relatives in town. Mr. Collins is employed by the Southern New England Telephone company, with an office in New Haven.

Burial of Miss Little.
The body of Miss Charlotte Little, 26, who died at her home in Windham last Thursday, was brought here for burial, Monday, in Columbia cemetery. Miss Little resided here and was a member of the Columbia Congregational church. Rev. E. O. Foster conducted the service at the grave.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gillette of Hebron were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Porter Sunday and attended the morning church service.

Rev. E. O. Foster conducted the preaching service at the Liberty Hill church last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary S. Vanderbilt, the Spiritualist speaker, addressed a full house at Yeoman's hall last Monday evening. A number from Willimantic were present.

Frank Phillips was in Middletown Sunday.

School in the Union district will close today (Saturday) for the holidays.

STAFFORDVILLE

Congregational Church Fair Clears Over \$50.

Mrs. W. E. Belcher and son, Norman, and Mrs. E. Belcher visited recently in Woodstock and Eastford recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Doyle and family moved Saturday from Wales, Mass., into one of Mrs. Silks' tenements.

Mrs. E. Walbridge is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Adelle Phelps.

Misses Ada and Mabel Heck of Union have been guests of their grand-aunt, Mrs. L. Booth.

The ladies of the Congregational church realized over \$50 from their church fair last Thursday.

TURNERSVILLE

Miss Elsie Carrier of Boston is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Jaquith spent the week end with relatives in South Coventry.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Prentice were in Willimantic visitors Tuesday.

Several from here attended Hebron grange entertainment in Gilead Friday night.

Mrs. Arthur Gillette, Mrs. Roger Porter and Mrs. E. A. Raymond were in Middletown Thursday.

STAFFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bennett of Kent's Hill, Me., are guests of Mrs. Clara Devlin.

Mrs. Jennie Jenkins of Springfield was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Henry Pero, last week.

Miss Winifred and Frank Larned are home from their school in New Hampshire for the Christmas recess.

It has been decided to hold the dedication of the new Grange hall at a dance which will be given on the evening of New Year's eve, as given last week.

NORTH COVENTRY

Grange Works Degrees and Has Harvest Feast.

The Ladies' Fragment society held a very successful supper and sale at the chapel Tuesday evening.

Coventry Grange, No. 75, worked the third and fourth degrees on eight candidates Thursday evening, at which time the usual harvest feast was held.

Washington County, R. I.

RICHMOND

W. C. T. U. Meeting—Students Home for Holidays.

The Clarke Mills W. C. T. U. held its monthly meeting with Mrs. William Hopkins Wednesday afternoon. In the absence of the president and vice president, Mrs. Hopkins presided. The roll call was responded to in the usual manner. The text word for the meeting was Compare. Sunday school work was the subject for the meeting and several selections were read by those present.

T. U. benediction refreshments were served by the hostess.

Alfred C. Browning of Matunuck is visiting for the Christmas recess.